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FORMAL REPLY TO THE INTERVIEW SUMMARY MAILED FEBRUARY 12, 2007

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Interview Summary mailed February 12, 2007:

Applicants agree with the substance of the interview in the Interview Summary.

REMARKS

The undersigned thanks Examiner Bernatz for the helpful suggestions in the message of November 9, 2006, in response to the previous message of the undersigned to the Examiner inquiring if the amendment of claim 1 reciting "said ferromagnetic portion comprises more than zero and less than 5 atomic percent Cr" would overcome the pending rejection of claim 1. The Examiner said that the present amendment would overcome the pending rejection of claim 1, but the Examiner would need to undertake additional review of the prior art. The Examiner also said that the amendment of claim 1 definitely raises new issues and suggested that Applicant should file an RCE.

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